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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 2263

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, XO, KU
SUBJ: DIEGO GARCIA - KUWAITI VIEWS

REF: STATE 123690

1. BOTH PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY GOK HAS ENDORSED "ZONE OF PEACE"
CONCEPT FOR GULF AND INDIAN OCEAN, MOST RECENTLY ON MAY 28
IN JOINT COMMUNIQUE WITH GOK FOLLOWING COMPETION AMIR'S
OFFICIAL VISIT TO FRANCE. NO RECENT DIRECT PUBLIC REFERENCES
MADE TO DIEGO GARCIA.

2. GOK UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD TAKE ISSUE WITH ANY SUGGESTION THAT
IT FAVORED DIEGO GARCIA AND PROBABLY WOULD CHARACTERIZE ITS
PUBLIC POSITION AS UNFAVORABLE.

3. KUWAIT LIKES TO KEEP A LOW PROFILE ON SUCH ISSUES AVOIDING
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PUBLIC CONTROVERSY. US PRESENCE IN INDIAN OCEAN PROVIDES SOME

COMFORT VIS-A-VIS SOVIET THREAT BUT GOK WILL NOT "GO ON
RECORD" IN SUPPORT.
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